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For:

ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Statement of Substance of Interview (1 page) in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.

Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27. []

[X] No fee for additional claims is required.

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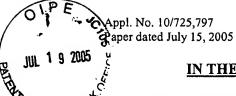
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On June 24, 2005, Applicants' attorney, Robert Paradiso, took part in a telephonic interview with the Examiner. In the interview, which was initiated by the Examiner, claim 17 was discussed with regard to the US 6,860,252 reference. The Examiner suggested an examiner's amendment, specifically the cancellation of claim 17, in order to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants' attorney agreed with the proposed examiner's amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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